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**Subject:** Call from DPS Emergency Response Coordinator, Colleen O'Neal  
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**Mrs. Colleen O'Neal called Sherry Fuerst and asked who regulated fertilizer, in relation to LEPC's and emergency planning committees at the local level. Colleen O'Neal said her number is 806-548-4344. She is with the Texas DPS Office and is the emergency coordinator for several counties, including the county involved with the West Fertilizer plant. She would like to know who coordinates LEPC training with EPA and wanted to see if there was an EPA contact for LEPC work/training. She had a question about Tier 2 reporting for Fertilizer. I told her I know nothing of that program, but that you all may be able to help her. I gave her the number of Dr. Tim Hermann, PhD, Office of the Texas State Chemist, State Chemist and Director, Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service. He is in College Station at TAMU. His number is 979-845-1121. His email is [tjh@otsc.tamu.edu](mailto:tjh@otsc.tamu.edu).**

**Just passing on some information about fertilizer control in Texas, which is NOT the perview of the pesticide section here at EPA even though we work with our Departments of Agriculture here at EPA and here in Texas with the Texas Department of Agriculture.**

**Please call if you need any additional information.**

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**"Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand**

**miles from the corn field"** -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower